

WOMAN WAS

Other Trials to Follow for Selling Without License.

BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Captain McCracken is Urged by His Friends for Reappointment Upon the Board of the Eastern State Hospital - Valuable Member

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February L-Agnes Harfield, of Spotsylvania county, who was one of ...ose indicted at Spotsylvania Court the first of the week tharged with selling liquor without a license, was tried in the County Court of Spotsylvania yesterday and acquitted.

Other trials are to follow. The revival which has been in progress at the Baptist Church here for the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Dill. the pastor, assisted a portion of the time by Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, N. C., closed last night with baptismal ceremonies. There have been over twenty additions to the church as

a result of the meeting.

Cuptain T. SteCracken, of this city, who has for some time been connected with the Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, as a member of the Board of Di rectors, is rearing the end of his presen rectors, is rearing the end of his present term, and it is a general desire or the people here and in this section that he be respectively. As it is known that he has rendered waluable service to the Siste and has a fine record for the administration of the affairs at the histiution, as far as they have come under his jurisdiction. Capitaln McCracken is a recomment insercant here, a successful business man and a large property holder. He is now the president of the Board of Directors of the hospital, and in the

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal he its value when taken into the numan system for the game cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it, the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after emoking, drinking or after eating onloss and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the tooth and

the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently

or another; but probably the best char-coal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozengen; they are

composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptice in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lovenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lovenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says; "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the istomach and bowels, and if clears the complexion and purifies the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a ratent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the erdinary charcoal tablets."

MANY BILLS IN THE HOUSE

Important Measures Offered Important Session to Be Held Yesterday.

GENERAL FENCE

Mr. Carter Presents One Making Four-String Fence Lawful-Senate Has Short Session and House Works on Tax Measure.

lic interest venterday. Little was done in the Sanate beyond hearing two powerful speeches in favor of the Halsey Lea statue bill, but there were several important measures offered and referred.

The House session was devoted mainly to a further consideration of the tax bill, it having been read at some length by the clerk, though not nearly completed. There was no discussion and no material amendments were offered.

A great many important bills were offored. Messrs. Matthews and Cumming offered bills looking to the better listing of personal property, and Mr. Carter, Scott, offered a general fence law for the State, making four poles or wires a lawful fence. Mr Cardwell presented a bill appropriating \$100,000 additional for the proposed repairs at the Capital and there was another by Mr. West to authorize countles to erect Confederate monuments. All these were referred, along with resolutions providing for a new flag on the Capital and memorializing Congress to submit an amendment to the United States Constitution, providing for the popular election of United States Senators.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker John F. Ryan, and prayer was offered by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, of the

Baptist Church.
Mr. Fulton, of Wise, offered a joint resolution memorializing the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by the people, and Mr. C. C. Baker offered one to place a new State flag on the Capitol. Both resolutions were referred, and the clerk resumed the reading of the general tax measure, which came up as a special order.

order.

The clerk read section after section, but there was no discussion, and at 1:45 P. M. the House adjourned until noon to-

OFFERED AND REFERED.

The following bills were offered in the House and referred:
By Messrs. Mathews and Cumming: To secure the better listing of personal property in the State.
By Mr. Charles T. Bland: to require standard electric railway cumpanies to

steam and electric railway companies to By Mr. Cumming: To amend the law so as to require the taxing of the oath when giving in the lists of one's property for taxation.

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By Mr. Carter: To provide a general fence law for the State.

By Mr. Toney: To authorize the taking of the census of the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Fulton: To authorize the treasurer of Dickenson county to compromise with certain oreditors.

By Mr. West: To allow the Board of Supervisors of any county to erect Con-

Supervisors of any county to erect Con federate monuments.

By Mr. Cardwell: To appropriate \$100,00 additional for repairs at the Capitol.

The Senate. The Senate was in session about an tour. Nearly the whole time was taken up with the consideration of the he Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Wash

Mr. N. P. Handerson, of Long Island, N. J., located this week on his farm, recently purchased, about two miles west Mr. Gustavus Monroe, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Edna Keene this week.

Going to Florida. Mr. Walter Duke, editor of the Virsinia Odd-Fellow, will accompany the Virginia Press Association to Florida to-morrow. Mrs. Duke will go with her

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Gan Be Produced.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results, Any 'one with a bad back, 'any reade suffering from urinary troubles, from any kidney ills, will find in the following evidence proof that relief and cure is near

Mr. G. M. Myers, the well known shoe maker, of Winchester Avenue and Four-teenth Street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Donn's Kidney Pills are like true friends-the are appreciated. I can aud nothing to the statement I first made in 1896, after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Company and took a course of the treat-ment, which cured me. I was absolutely tree from all backache for nearly thre result of a cold, in my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy to many and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents Foster-Millburn Company, Ruffalo, N. Y. sale agents for the United States.

R-member the name-Poan's-and take Miller & Rhoads

Miller & Rhoads

THE UNION Our Announcement of Spring Dress Goods and Silks

Our opening sale of Spring Dress Goods and Japanese Habutal, \$1.00. Silks begins to-morrow morning.

This department has made, and is making, for us reputation in which we justly feel great pride.

Such an increase in the volume of business as this department shows can only be accounted for in one way-and that is, that we have correct fabrics at the lowest possible prices.

A Larger Stock

We will show this week some excellent foreign and American Silk and Wool fabrics, both in black and colors that are especially adapted to Spring wear.

Come and look over the stock and compare styles, qualities and prices with other stores.

> An Especially Strong Line of Black Dress Goods

Violes, Mistrals, Nuns' Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Challies, Batiste, Prunellas, Wool Peau de Soie, Cheviots and Serge.

> Whites and Creams Will be Very Popular

Especially in Voiles, Mistrals, Challies and Batiste for evening wear, weddings, &c.

Colored Silks

Corded Wash Silks, 39c.

Wide and narrow cords, in both white and colored. Neat, dainty designs.

Polka Dot Foulards, 50c.

23 inches wide, in black, navy and white grounds, with small pin dots. Printed Satin Liberty, 75c.

23 inches wide, light weight and very lustrous, in small fig-ures and dots on black and navy grounds. These are very popular for Shirt-waist Suite. Hair Line Stripes.

Shepherds' Checks, \ 59c. Swiss taffetas, light weight and lustrous, in neat, dainty stripes and checks.

27 inches wide, white grounds, with colored stripes in the new Mexican stitch.

Striped Glace Taffetas, 75c.

All pure silk, rich and instrous, in black, white, greens and

Princess Crepes, 89c.

Just received another invoice of these popular silks, making our color assortment again complete.

Satin Luxor. Satin de Lyon or Single-faced Peau de Soie are practically the same thing. We are showing one of the best values to be found in the city at 80c, in a wide range of

Moire Velours, 75c.

19 inches wide, very lustrous, white, black, oream and light blue.

Black Silks

Peau de Sole, 75c.

19 inches wide, good weight and guaranteed to wear well. Black Wash Sliks, 45c.

In small and large cords, both plaid and striped Black Moire Velour, 75c.

27 inches wide, extra value.

Black Peau de Cygne, \$1.00. 20 inches wide, soft and lustrous, guaranteed to wear well.

Waterproof Japanese Silk, 50c.

Four virtues in one, water-proof, spot-proof, perspiration proof and fast black.

Dress Goods

All-Wool Albatross, 39c.

26 inches wide, all pure wool, twenty shades to select from Wool Vellings, 39c.

88 inches wide, all pure wool, made by the celebrated Botany Mills, in a full range of colorings. Printed Albatross, 50c.

27 inches wide, in dainty dots and stripes, much newer than challies.

Corded Violes, 50c. 88 inches wide, all pure wool

Prunella Cloths, \$1.00.

The Blooming Forth of the Spring Cotton Fabrics It's hard for an enthusiastic department manager

No matter how cold or blustry the weather outside, it's impossible to walk through these departments and not feel that Spring is ready to burst forth-why it'll make you forget there ever has been any winter. The new spring cottons are so wonderful in their prettiness.

Among the pure white goods is a Novelty P que at 50c a yard.

There's a fine lace like stripe run-ning through these goods which cer-tainly gives them a beautiful effect.

A firiped Oxford at 25c is quite heavy in weight, and will make a ser-viceable skirt or an entire shirt-waist

Fine Madras, 25c. If you want something in a fine vesteffect you can't do better.

claims it usually retails at 20c. It's his business to know-and it certainly looks low priced at 12 1/2 c. Nal sook-19 yards of it in a box for \$1.45.

Striped Madras, 12 1-2c. It's

Novelty Oxfords, 45c per yard.

an extra fine quality and our buyer

Have you passed your opinion yet on the Mercerized Waist Damask at 50c per yard? Lots of women have, and will

wear them this spring. Certainly a swell fabric.

Now for a few words about the Wash fabrics with colors in them and what a - (we almost said bewildering assortment there is, but we don't want to bewilder people) -although the color combinations are certainly charming this spring.

Mercerized Oxfords, with pretty black and white stripes or cheeks, only Suc per yard,

these Spring fabrics. We'll try a few, however, at the risk of slighting some others equally as good:

to pick out a few things from his list—he's generally in love with all of them and it's doubly so with

Etamine Suitings—one of the prot-tiest weaves that ever came off a loom. All shades, including black and white. 25c.

Corded Pop'ins—heavy weights in black, navy, tan, white, pink and cadet, 2.c. Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 25c,

made by the Andersons of Glasgow. Nothing better in Ginghams than Andersons' has ever been turned out. We can't tell, of course, what the future will be.

Oxfords and Chevlot Cloths, 121/2c,

Yard wide Perca'es, 7 1-2c. Dress Ginghams, 81-3c-nothing but the best styles and colorings. Brown Dress L nan, 23 inches wide, for 15c. The quality is extra good.

A Few of the Tailored Gowns for Spring

Are you ready for yours?

You'll find here good material, style and making, combined with moderate prices.

There's a minimum price, below which a good Suit We've never been able to find garments under ten

dollars that we'd be willing to show our customers, and they're the best ten dollar values that diligent search among the big and little suit makers has brought forth.

Two styles at \$10.00—one made with a Norfolk jacket and full flared skirt—the other a checked tweed, slightly bloused with a flat collar, unlined 7 gored skirt. Both suits have the Bishop sleeves.

A very serviceable all-wool Cheviot is \$15.00. The jacket is collarless and slightly bloused; peplum back, Bishop sleeves, double capes, and lined with The Skirt of this pretty Suit is unlined and made

with 9 gores. Taffeta piping on both skirt and

A Natty Suit for \$17.50 is made of all-wool Venetian cloth with an unlined skirt. The jacket is lined with taffeta and is flat around the neek and made with the paplum back, those little tab like appendages that set off the garmant so nicely.

A more elaborate suit of all cheviot is \$20.00. The jacket is made with cape collars and lined with taffeta. Nead braid trimining on the skirt, which forms a yoke.

Miller et Chrads

There are things that cannot be spoken Unless the speaker is joken.

And when you ask for a transfer slip, Don't forget to give the conductor a tip. Ask in a sang froid air,
Or he'll give you the stony stara. We explicit in your direction And in this connection
The conductor will treat you right—
There'll be no fight.

Now, if this isnt' great, our idel has been shattered, and we don't know what beautiful diction and correct metre is,

The spring poet is now in our midst. He has submitted a beautiful poem on the birds and blossoms and the babbling

we are not going to print it just yet, for we feel that a poem of that kind should have its environments, and such enough have its environments, and such environments are snow storms, bilzzards, icicles and howling winds.

When is a spring peem more enjoyable than while the sleet is pouring down and the poor people are freezing to death?

to the Elks' Home last night to daily when we expect a snew storm, for the coal in our bin will be gone by that through:

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Mf. Fred. Jurgens has returned.

It was not generally known, but he went to New York for some things, and his absence was missed by his chosen friends because the joke he tells so often was stilled on the desert air.

That joke he tells is a good one, and if dear old Henry Grimmell wasn't suffering with a broken leg, and Tom Boudar wasn't suffering with his voice from saying "Give me a smoke," so often, we could enjoy it.

Hut with Henry and Tom absent, the joke don't go very well.

At any rate, we are glad that Frederick is back again, and we hope he will send us that set of calendare.

Speaking about calendars, we wish to

In the bunch.

We give notice right new that we shall get down town early and get mixed up with the ladies until the train leaves for the land of the alligators.

They can help themselves to the paper and pencils on our desk, and can even put their feet on the desk if they care to do so, without offending us.

We will pass around the pink tea at 4133.

HARRY TUCKER

As to Richmord.

"Do I hear any suggestions for a mot-to for this association?" asked the chair-man at the first meeting of the Street-car Klokers' Society.
"United We Stand, Divided We Sit!"
howled a man in the rear of the hall.— Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Much Ginger Left.

to go out and get a paper and some to go out and get a paper and some pencil to write us a piece about the rock pile and a freight train.

He never came back.

Now it is up to us, and we went over to the poem next week some to the poem n

collect in the stomach and bowels; it distrifects the mouth and threat from the potson of catarrh. All druggists sell chargoal in one form

opmion of the people here he is entitled to reappointment. CLOVER SHED. The farmers of Westmoreland county saved during the past season over 1,00

saved during the past season over 1,00; bushels of clover seed. The largest grower was Mr. Thomas M. Arnest, who harvested over 100 bushels of seed and sold them at 87,00 per bushel.

Mr. Harrison Griffis, a well known citizen of Stafford county, who was paralyzed a short time age. Is now in a critical condition, and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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Mrs. Henry V. Turner, of Port Conway, alag George county, who has been ill at a hospital in Baltimore for some time. Is so midd improved that she expects to return home in a short time.

The young son of Mrs. Lizzle Burke, of King George county, while at play a few days ago, received a fall which resulted in the fracture of his hip bone, from which he is suffering considerable.

the county seat, are apprehensive that there, may be an outbreak of hydrophobia there may be an outbreak of hydrophobia among the canines in that locality, a rabid dos having made the rounds of the community a few days, ago, and it is supposed to have bitten a number of dogs he encountered.

The people of King George county, near

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AUCH IMPROVED.

Colonel E. D. Cole, who has been sick for some weeks at his home here, is so much improved as to be able to ride out, and expects to be at business again in a short time.

Alss Lula Barham, of Southampton county, is the guest here of Miss Alice M. Gammon.

Miss Rosa Taylos, of Charlottesville, has been the guest this week of Miss Ellen Wellace.

AM. Harry Warren, of Orange county, has been the guest for several days of his relative, Mr. W. H. Hurkamp.

Dr. C. B. Granfield, assistant superintendent of salary and allowance division in the Postoffice Department at Washington, has been the guest here this week of Ostmaster John M. Griffin.

Mrs. Jennie W. Maitland has returned from an extended trip to friends in Richmond.

SURVEY COMPLETED

Blackstone and Chase City Railroad Taps Fine Lumber Region.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., February 6.-The engineer corps, under Captain T. M. T. McKennon, engaged for the last month in surveying the line of the Blackstone and Chase City Railroad returned here today, having completed their work. The distance from the Southern road here to the Norfolk and Western at Blackstone is \$9.9-10 miles. As located, the burg Courthouse, east of the town, and all through that county Captain McKennon says it traverses a country of magni-cent timbers. Forests of Primeval growth of oak, poplar, pine and other valuable lumber trees abound with splendid proportions. He says the location is favor able for the speady construction of a railroad, and the people are enthusiastic in when of the prospects of getting out of the wilderness and the immense ad-

of the wilderness and the immense advantage to be derived.

The undeveloped resources of forest, agricultural and mineral wealth are visible on every side. The road will pass through the county of Lanenburg a distance of about twanty-five miles, and along a section hitherto haccessible and deprived of railroad facilities.

Work will commence in the spring and be pushed rapidly. The financial 'arrangements have been practically consummated.

Blackstone and Chase City will be benefited and start on a new career o prosperity. New railroads arouse the fited and start on a heavy prosperity. New railroads arouse the prosperity. New railroads arouse the dormant energies of the people, utilize the neglected resources of wealth from fields, forests and mines, and proclaim thrift and advancement all along their lines. New villages and enterprises will spring up, and bisiness, travel and education will be encouraged and promoted.

MUST MARRY IN YEAR OR PAY FOR DINNER

NEW BRUNSWICK, February Eleven young men of this city have orconstitution is that at each annual meeting there shall be selected by lot one member who must marry within a year or else pay for dinners for the rest. One was selected last night, but his name is not given our because, the others say, there would then be so many girls after aim that he would have too good a chance to be married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

To-Morrow.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Lively Discussion Will Be Precipitated Decision May Out in Both Directions and May Result in Withdrawal of Some of the Members

The February meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, which will be held to-morrow morning in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association, bids fair to develop into one of the most important in the listory of the body. Whether or not the Union shall interest itself in affairs not wholly and entirely religious and devotional will have to be decided, and upon the decision may hang the further existence of the organization. Whichever way the tide flows there may follow, as a result, the withdrawal of certain promi-

THAT RESOLUTION.

nent and influential members.

At the last meeting of the Union, it will be recalled, there was adopted, at the instance of the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr pastor of the First Prebyterian Church a resolution providing that hereafter unanimous, consent will have to be obtained before there can be introduced upon the floor of the Union any matter not strictly devotional in its nature. There was some light manifestation against that part of the paper requiring unanimous action—which, in its effect, would praotically exclude any outside matters—but the resolution was finally adopted without a dissenting voice. The effect of it was seen at once, One of the ministers arose and asked that the Union send to the Council, which met that night, some communication with reference to the Sunday horse-racing. Under the Kerr resolution just adopted the matter could not even be admitted to the floor.

Since this date there has been grore or less talk among the ministers about the stand the Union has taken. And now at the February meeting the matter will come up again in a more lively shape than ever. There is reason to believe that the session to-morrow, shall not have proceeded far before there will be made a motion to reconsider and rescind the Kerr resolution. The movement may not strictly devotional in its nature.

the Kerr resolution. The movement may come from the Methodist ranks, or from come from the Methodist ranks, or from the Baptists, or even some of the others. The most marked dissatisfaction under the new ruling seems to exist among the Baptists and Methodists, several among whom have been heard to express themselves in strong disfavor of the resolution. It is reasonable to believe, therefore, that the proposition for a change will come from them.

The molion will probably precipitate a lively discussion, which may shake the Union to its foundations. Soveral ministers have indicated their intention to be present and sny a few things. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and others are opposed to the resolution and they will all be there.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

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Those who stand by the Kerr resolution hold to the belief that the Union
was formed strictly for devotional purposes and that it is in idanger of dieorganization as a result of intermeddling
in affairs with which it has nothing to
do. On the other hand, it is believed by
the many who would reschid the resolution that the Union should properly
interest itself in the moral side of curfent and local affairs, and that it should
look after the community in a spiritual
way, Sabbath observance and so on, they
dealare, come within the function of the

Christian ministry and should engage the attention of the Union, which will die of apathy and stupidity if it never does

declare, come within the function of the

Halsey bill 'to place the Lee statue in the Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

Mr. Keezell, from the Committee on Public Institutions and Education, reported Mr. Hobb's bill to provide for the rearing of bloodhounds to assist the sheriffs in hunting down criminals.

The News From Louisa.

(Seedal to The Times Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., Feb. 7.—Monday is the regular county court day for Louisa, but there will be a light docket for Judge Sims to dispose of.

Miss. Lillie B. Winston left to-day for a month's visit to her sister, in Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. N. P. Handerson, of Long Island, Mr. N. P. Handerson, of Long Island, this way the business will be sifted out before it gets to us. Such a ruling should satisfy both sides. This is, in fact, already one of the laws of the linion, but it has been completely ig-nored."

The Man ABOUT rown

DAILY CALENDAR-FEB. 8. No robberles reported since the police force was enlarged.

We want to find the weather man. He's the fellow who has caused

Trounle.
And the result is a cold in the head, Almost sick enough to be in bed.
When he says it'll snow,
We shall know,
That he means rain,
And we again
Put faith in him
Up to the brim.
We get out our slay,
Carry it around all day,
Hoping to find a hill,
To coast to our fill.
But the rain pours down
And we are found And we are found Without our umbrella Which some fellow Carried away One day. Now we have a gun-Not for fun-

If we can,

If we can,
As we have said before
A hole we'll bore
Right through him,
And that'll do him. We fell like writing poetry, for the Honorary Member came into our place the other day and got ten cents from us to go out and get a paper and some to go out and get a paper and some

And when we find the weather man.

Speaking about calendars, we wish to thank our friend Mr. Robert Portner, the been man, for sending us the beautiful picture attached to his calendar.

We have it hanging over our desk next to the calendar Mr. Morgan Mills donated.